



Clark County Regional Support Network Policy Statement

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Access to Care Standards – 11/25/03

Eligibility Requirements for Authorization of Services for Medicaid Adults & Medicaid Older Adults

Please note: The standards should not be applied as continuing stay criteria.

An individual must meet all of the following before being considered for a level of care assignment:

- * The individual is determined to have a mental illness. The diagnosis must be included as a covered diagnosis in the list of Covered Adult & Older Adult Disorders.
- * The individual's impairment(s) and corresponding need(s) must be the result of a mental illness.
- * The intervention is deemed to be reasonably necessary to improve, stabilize or prevent deterioration of functioning resulting from the presence of a mental illness.
- * The individual is expected to benefit from the intervention.
- * The individual's unmet need cannot be more appropriately met by any other formal or informal system or support.

* = *Descriptive Only*

	Level One - Brief Intervention	Level Two - Community Support
Goal & Period of Authorization *	Brief Intervention Treatment/short term crisis resolution is necessary for the purpose of strengthening ties within the community, identifying and building on innate strengths of the family and/or other natural supports and preventing the need for long-term treatment OR long-term low intensity treatment is provided allowing a person who has previously received treatment at a higher level of care to maintain their recovery. The period of authorization may be up to six months of care OR may be up to twelve months of care when an individual is receiving long-term, low intensity treatment.	Longer term treatment is necessary to achieve or maintain stability OR requires high-intensity treatment to prevent hospitalization, out-of-home placement and/or decrease the use of other costly services. The period of authorization may be up to six months of care OR may be up to twelve months of care as determined by medical necessity and treatment goal(s).

<p>Functional Impairment</p> <p><u>Must be the result of a mental illness.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Must demonstrate moderate functional impairment in at least <u>one</u> life domain requiring assistance in order to meet the identified need AND- * <u>Impairment is evidenced by a Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF) Score of 60 or below.</u> <p>Domains include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Health & Self-Care, including the ability to access medical, dental and mental health care to include access to psychiatric medications * Cultural Factors * Home & Family Life Safety & Stability * Work, school, daycare, pre-school or other daily activities * Ability to use community resources to fulfill needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Must demonstrate serious functional impairment in at least <u>one</u> life domain requiring assistance in order to meet the identified need AND- * <u>Impairment is evidenced by a Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF) Score of 50 or below.</u> <p>Domains include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Health & Self-Care, including the ability to access medical, dental and mental health care to include access to psychiatric medications * Cultural Factors * Home & Family Life Safety & Stability * Work, school, daycare, pre-school or other daily activities * Ability to use community resources to fulfill needs
<p>Covered Diagnosis</p>	<p>Assessment is provided by or under the supervision of a mental health professional and determines the presence of a covered mental health diagnosis. Special population consultation should be considered.</p> <p>Diagnosis A = Covered Diagnosis B = Covered + One Additional Criteria (See Covered Adult & Older Adult Disorders)</p>	<p>Assessment is provided by or under the supervision of a mental health professional and determines the presence of a covered mental health diagnosis. Special population consultation should be considered.</p> <p>Diagnosis A = Covered Diagnosis B = Covered + One Additional Criteria (See Covered Adult & Older Adult Disorders)</p>
<p>Supports & Environment*</p>	<p>May have limited social supports and impaired interpersonal functioning due to mental illness. Individual and natural supports may lack resources or have difficulty accessing entitlements (food, income, coupons, transportation) or available community resources; language and/or cultural factors may pose barriers to accessing services. May be involved with one or more additional formal systems requiring coordination. Requires treatment to develop supports, address needs and remain in the community.</p>	<p>May have lack of or severely limited natural supports in the community due to mental illness. May be involved with one or more formal systems requiring coordination in order to achieve goals. Active outreach may be needed to ensure treatment involvement. Situation exceeds the resources of the natural support system.</p>

Minimum Modality Set	<p>Access to the following modalities is based on clinical assessment, medical necessity and individual need. Individuals may be referred for the following treatment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Brief Intervention Treatment * Medication Management * Psychoeducation * Group Treatment <p>The full scope of available treatment modalities may be provided based on clinical assessment, medical necessity and individual need.</p>	<p>Access to the following modalities is based on clinical assessment, medical necessity and individual need. <u>In addition to the modalities listed in Level of Care One</u>, individuals may be referred for the following treatment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Individual Treatment * Medication Monitoring * Peer Support <p>The full scope of available treatment modalities may be provided based on clinical assessment, medical necessity and individual need.</p>
Dual Diagnosis	<p>Individuals who have both a covered and a non-covered diagnosis are eligible for service based on the covered diagnosis.</p>	<p>Individuals who have both a covered and a non-covered diagnosis are eligible for service based on the covered diagnosis.</p>

Washington State Medicaid Program
Minimum Covered Diagnoses for Medicaid Adults & Medicaid Older Adults
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Washington State defines acutely mentally ill, chronically mentally ill adult, seriously disturbed person, and severely emotionally disturbed child in RCW 71.24 and RCW 71.05. The following diagnoses are considered to further interpret the statute criteria in establishing eligibility under the Washington State Medicaid Program. Additional eligibility requirements must be met to qualify for outpatient mental health services. Minimum eligibility requirements for authorization of services for Medicaid Adults and Older Adults are further defined in the Access to Care Standards.

Please note: The following covered diagnoses must be considered for eligibility. RSNs may choose to expand this list based on savings generated from Medicaid capitation payments.

DSM-IV-TR CODE	DSM-IV-TR DEFINITION	A = Covered B = Covered with Additional Criteria
	ATTENTION-DEFICIT AND DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR DISORDERS	
314.01	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Combined type	B
314.00	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Predominantly Inattentive Type	B
314.01	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Predominantly Hyperactive-Impulsive Type	B
314.9	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder DOS	B
	DEMENTIA	
294.10	Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type, With Early Onset Without Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.11	Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type, With Early Onset With Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.10	Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type, With Late Onset Without Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.11	Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type, With Late Onset With Behavioral Disturbance	B
290.40	Vascular Dementia Uncomplicated	B
290.41	Vascular Dementia With Delirium	B
290.42	Vascular Dementia With Delusions	B
290.43	Vascular Dementia With Depressed Mood	B
294.10	Dementia Due to HIV Disease Without Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.11	Dementia Due to HIV Disease With Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.10	Dementia Due to Head Trauma Without Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.11	Dementia Due to Head Trauma With Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.10	Dementia Due to Parkinson's Disease Without Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.11	Dementia Due to Parkinson's Disease With Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.10	Dementia Due to Huntington's Disease Without Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.11	Dementia Due to Huntington's Disease With Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.10	Dementia Due to Pick's Disease Without Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.11	Dementia Due to Pick's Disease With Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.10	Dementia Due to Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Without Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.11	Dementia Due to Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease With Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.10	Dementia Due to... (Indicate the General Medical Condition not listed above) Without Behavioral Disturbance	B
294.11	Dementia Due to... (Indicate the General Medical Condition not listed above) With Behavioral Disturbance	B
---.---	Substance-Induced Persisting Dementia (refer to Substance-related Disorders for substance specific codes)	B
---.---	Dementia Due to Multiple Etiologies	B
294.8	Dementia NOS	B
	OTHER COGNITIVE DISORDERS	

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294.9	Cognitive Disorder NOS	B
	SCHIZOPHRENIA AND OTHER PSYCHOTIC DISORDERS	
295.30	Schizophrenia Paranoid Type	A
295.10	Schizophrenia Disorganized Type	A
295.20	Schizophrenia Catatonic Type	A
295.90	Schizophrenia Undifferentiated Type	A
295.60	Schizophrenia Residual Type	A
295.40	Schizophreniform Disorder	A
295.70	Schizoaffective Disorder	A
297.1	Delusional Disorder	A
298.8	Brief Psychotic Disorder	A
297.3	Shared Psychotic Disorder	A
293.81	Psychotic Disorder Due to (<i>Indicate the General Medical Condition</i>) With Delusions	A
293.82	Psychotic Disorder Due to (<i>Indicate the General Medical Condition</i>) With Hallucinations	A
298.9	Psychotic Disorder NOS	A
	MOOD DISORDERS DEPRESSIVE DISORDERS	
296.21	Major Depressive Disorder Single Episode, Mild	A
296.22	Major Depressive Disorder Single Episode, Moderate	A
296.23	Major Depressive Disorder Single Episode, Severe Without Psychotic Features	A
296.24	Major Depressive Disorder Single Episode, Severe With Psychotic Features	A
296.25	Major Depressive Disorder Single Episode, In Partial Remission	A
296.26	Major Depressive Disorder Single Episode, In Full Remission	A
296.20	Major Depressive Disorder Single Episode, Unspecified	A
296.31	Major Depressive Disorder Recurrent, Mild	A
296.32	Major Depressive Disorder Recurrent, Moderate	A
296.33	Major Depressive Disorder Recurrent, Severe Without Psychotic Features	A
296.34	Major Depressive Disorder Recurrent, Severe With Psychotic Features	A
296.35	Major Depressive Disorder Recurrent, In Partial Remission	A
296.36	Major Depressive Disorder Recurrent, In Full Remission	A
296.30	Major Depressive Disorder Recurrent, Unspecified	A
300.4	Dysthymic Disorder	B
311	Depressive Disorder NOS	B
	BIPOLAR DISORDERS	
296.01	Bipolar I Disorder Single Manic Episode, Mild	A
296.02	Bipolar I Disorder Single Manic Episode, Moderate	A
296.03	Bipolar I Disorder Single Manic Episode, Severe Without Psychotic Features	A
296.04	Bipolar I Disorder Single Manic Episode, Severe With Psychotic Features	A
296.05	Bipolar I Disorder Single Manic Episode, In Partial Remission	A
296.06	Bipolar I Disorder Single Manic Episode, In Full Remission	A
296.00	Bipolar I Disorder Single Manic Episode, Unspecified	A
296.40	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Hypomanic	A
296.41	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Manic, Mild	A
296.42	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Manic, Moderate	A
296.43	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Manic, Severe Without Psychotic Features	A
296.44	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Manic, Severe With Psychotic Features	A
296.45	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Manic, In Partial Remission	A
296.46	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Manic, In Full Remission	A
296.40	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Manic, Unspecified	A
296.61	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Mixed, Mild	A

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296.62	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Mixed, Moderate	A
296.63	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Mixed, Severe Without Psychotic Features	A
296.64	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Mixed, Severe With Psychotic Features	A
296.65	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Mixed, In Partial Remission	A
296.66	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Mixed, In Full Remission	A
296.60	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Mixed, Unspecified	A
296.51	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Depressed, Mild	A
296.52	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Depressed, Moderate	A
296.53	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Depressed, Severe Without Psychotic Features	A
296.54	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Depressed, Severe With Psychotic Features	A
296.55	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Depressed, In Partial Remission	A
296.56	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Depressed, In Full Remission	A
296.50	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Depressed, Unspecified	A
296.7	Bipolar I Disorder Most Recent Episode Unspecified	A
296.89	Bipolar II Disorder	A
301.13	Cyclothymic Disorder	B
296.80	Bipolar Disorder NOS	A
296.90	Mood Disorder NOS	B
ANXIETY DISORDERS		
300.01	Panic Disorder Without Agoraphobia	B
300.21	Panic Disorder With Agoraphobia	B
300.22	Agoraphobia Without History of Panic Disorder	B
300.29	Specific Phobia	B
300.23	Social Phobia	B
300.3	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder	B
309.81	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder	A
308.3	Acute Stress Disorder	A
300.02	Generalized Anxiety Disorder	B
300.00	Anxiety Disorder NOS	B
SOMATOFORM DISORDERS		
300.81	Somatization Disorder	B
300.82	Undifferentiated Somatoform Disorder	B
300.11	Conversion Disorder	B
307.80	Pain Disorder Associated With Psychological Factors	B
307.89	Pain Disorder Associated With Both Psychological Factors and a General Medical Condition	B
300.7	Hypochondriasis	B
300.7	Body Dysmorphic Disorder	B
300.82	Somatoform Disorder NOS	B
FACTITIOUS DISORDERS		
300.16	Factitious Disorder With Predominantly Psychological Signs and Symptoms	B
300.19	Factitious Disorder With Predominantly Physical Signs and Symptoms	B
300.19	Factitious Disorder With Combined Psychological and Physical Signs and Symptoms	B
300.19	Factitious Disorder NOS	B
DISSOCIATIVE DISORDERS		
300.12	Dissociative Amnesia	B
300.13	Dissociative Fugue	B
300.14	Dissociative Identity Disorder	B
300.6	Depersonalization Disorder	B
300.15	Dissociative Disorder NOS	B

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	SEXUAL AND GENDER IDENTITY DISORDERS	
	EATING DISORDERS	
307.1	Anorexia Nervosa	B
307.51	Bulimia Nervosa	B
307.50	Eating Disorder NOS	B
	ADJUSTMENT DISORDERS	
309.0	Adjustment Disorder With Depressed Mood	B
309.24	Adjustment Disorder With Anxiety	B
309.28	Adjustment Disorder With Mixed Anxiety and Depressed Mood	B
309.3	Adjustment Disorder With Disturbance of Conduct	B
309.4	Adjustment Disorder With Mixed Disturbance of Emotions and Conduct	B
309.9	Adjustment Disorder Unspecified	B
	PERSONALITY DISORDERS	
301.0	Paranoid Personality Disorder	B
301.20	Schizoid Personality Disorder	B
301.22	Schizotypal Personality Disorder	B
301.7	Antisocial Personality Disorder	B
301.83	Borderline Personality Disorder	B
301.50	Histrionic Personality Disorder	B
301.81	Narcissistic Personality Disorder	B
301.82	Avoidant Personality Disorder	B
301.6	Dependent Personality Disorder	B
301.4	Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder	B
301.9	Personality Disorder NOS	B

Additional Criteria for Diagnosis B

An individual with a “B” diagnosis must meet **at least one** of the following criteria to be considered for a level of care placement decision. Behaviors/symptoms must be the result of a mental illness.

- * High Risk Behavior demonstrated during the previous ninety days – aggressive and/or dangerous, puts self or others at risk of harm, is at risk of grave disability, is at risk of psychiatric hospitalization or at risk of loss of current placement due to the symptoms of a mental illness
- * Two or more hospital admissions due to a mental health diagnosis during the previous two years
- * Psychiatric hospitalization or residential treatment due to a mental health diagnosis of more than six months duration in the previous year **OR** is currently being discharged from a psychiatric hospitalization
- * Received public mental health treatment on an outpatient basis within the PIHP system during the previous ninety days and will deteriorate if services are not resumed (crisis intervention is not considered outpatient treatment)